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1.	The firm of Jan Anderlitschka in Kamenna (P50/N68) main Czech munufacturers of wire mesh, screening and of 1945 the firm was placed under the national admin Spolecnost (Mines and Ironworks National Enterprise) came a branch plant of Banska a Hutni. At first a s	netting. At the be istration of Banska and shortly thereaf hortage of labor cau	ginning a Hutni ter be- sed the
	plant's productivity to be so low that much of the m	achinery of the Ande	rlitschka

- plant was moved to a factory in Slovakia.* By the end of 19/7, however, productivity had returned to normal.
- The Anderlitschka plant manufactures iron and steel quadrangular and hexagonal. wire screens and the finest kinds of steel and non-ferrous metal wire mesh, During the war the Germans installed special wire drawing machines which made it possible for the plant to produce wire mesh of 400 to 500 holes per square inch (sic).** Wire meshes of black iron, galvanized iron, tinned iron, bronze, copper, phosphor-bronze, stainless steel, silver and special alloys are produced in addition to varmished camouflage and mosquito netting. In order to increase production of the finest wire meshes, drawing plates were delivered from the USSR and the Soviet Zone of Germany. Prior to World War II between 60 and 70 percent of all wire mesh produced was exported. Until 1948 mesh was exported to countries of the West as well as to the USSR, Poland and Yugoslavia. Since that date, practically all the mesh is exported to the USSR, only a very small part going to Polaná.
- Locally trained skilled toolmakers have replaced the skilled Sudeton German toolmakers who were deported from Czechoslovakia after the war. Since the operation of the vire-meshing machines is quite similar to that of textile knitting machines, skilled textile workers were transferred to the wire wesh industry without difficulty.
- Other manufacturers of wire screen and mesh include:
 - Kovosmalt National Corporation, Bratislava, which controls the former Coburg Wire Mesh Plant in Trnava, the second largest manufacturer of mesh, the Martin Wilhelm Hants in Prague and Prostejov, and the R. Zirmerman Plant in Horni Libina.

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